

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, April 26, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity (April 23, 2021 – April 25, 2021):

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Initial attack activity: | Light (254 fires) |
| New large incidents: | 4 |
| Large fires contained: | 4 |
| Uncontained large fires: *** | 6 |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 2 |

Nationally, there is 1 fire being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

***Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

This report will be posted Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

IMT 2 (NW Team 6) has been assigned in support of Oregon state COVID-19 response operations.

| Active Incident Resource Summary | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| GACC | Incidents | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel | Change in Personnel |
| AICC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| NWCC | 1 | 1,641 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | -16 |
| ONCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OSCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NRCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GBCC | 1 | 1,192 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 21 | -39 |
| SWCC | 5 | 7,441 | 14 | 20 | 3 | 453 | 100 |
| RMCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -10 |
| EACC | 1 | 200 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 143 | 143 |
| SACC | 10 | 1,302 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 123 | 26 |
| Total | 18 | 11,776 | 16 | 63 | 8 | 747 | 204 |

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

* **Flag**, Colorado River District, BLM. IMT 1 (SW Team 1) mobilizing. Twelve miles southeast of Kingman, AZ. Chaparral and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and spotting. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Jack, Coronado NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bonito Rock, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Road closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * Flag | AZ-CRD | 400 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 5/1 | 75 | --- | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 250K | BLM |
| Jack | AZ-CNF | 1,856 | -144 | 60 | Ctn | 4/28 | 110 | -12 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1.7M | FS |
| Bonito Rock | AZ-FTA | 1,800 | 500 | 10 | Ctn | 5/21 | 194 | 64 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 868K | BIA |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Rim 4 | TX-BBP | 1,341 | --- | 90 | Comp | UNK | 38 | --- | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.1M | NPS |

BBP – Big Bend National Park, NPS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 73
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Brittle**, Huron-Manistee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Five miles northeast of Hale, MI. Timber. No new information.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * Brittle | MI-HMF | 200 | --- | 35 | Ctn | 4/30 | 143 | --- | 1 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 250K | FS |

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 90
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Long Branch**, Cherokee NF, USFS. Eighteen miles southeast of Madisonville, TN. Hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

* **Mill Creek**, Cherokee NF, USFS. Ten miles east of Newport, TN. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * Long Branch | TN-CNF | 700 | --- | 70 | Ctn | 4/27 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125K | FS |
| * Mill Creek | TN-CNF | 263 | --- | 25 | Ctn | 5/7 | 61 | --- | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 221K | FS |
| Meadow Creek | TN-CNF | 360 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250K | FS |
| Wire Rd | GA-GAS | 313 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 2 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12K | ST |

GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission

Great Basin (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Lavaside | ID-4BN | 1,192 | 692 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 21 | -39 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 85K | CNTY |

4BN – Bingham County

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|---------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Ponina | OR-982S | 1,641 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 7 | -16 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 300K | ST |

982S – Lake Unit, Oregon DOF

Fires and Acres (by Protection) (April 23, 2021 – April 25, 2021):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 69 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 26 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 36 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 107 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 9 | 553 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 3 | 73 |
| | ACRES | 35 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 162 | 5 | 207 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 4 | 90 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 470 | 77 | 547 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 23 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 208 | 13 | 254 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 36 | 524 | 5 | 0 | 841 | 92 | 1,499 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 35 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 293 | 15 | 356 |
| | ACRES | 194 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 2,282 | 699 | 3,282 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 594 | 61 | 657 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,615 | 179 | 1,796 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 5 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 825 | 90 | 954 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 219 | 1 | 6 | 1,371 | 1,295 | 2,897 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 376 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 273 | 66 | 723 |
| | ACRES | 19,555 | 51 | 22 | 0 | 9,991 | 13,749 | 43,368 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 10 | 80 | 1 | 4 | 137 | 15 | 247 |
| | ACRES | 2,301 | 7,101 | 0 | 4 | 5,191 | 100 | 14,698 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 157 | 45 | 4 | 5 | 150 | 111 | 472 |
| | ACRES | 8,164 | 772 | 0 | 1,346 | 6,029 | 3,795 | 20,107 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 46 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 104 | 17 | 182 |
| | ACRES | 2,121 | 35 | 1,244 | 305 | 68,374 | 2,723 | 74,803 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 230 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 3,515 | 227 | 3,992 |
| | ACRES | 6,451 | 0 | 13,200 | 532 | 18,265 | 8,842 | 47,290 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 367 | 0 | 42 | 21 | 8,421 | 280 | 9,131 |
| | ACRES | 28,677 | 0 | 8,879 | 6,297 | 161,458 | 20,708 | 226,020 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1,228 | 187 | 64 | 44 | 14,316 | 882 | 16,721 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 67,470 | 8,285 | 23,346 | 8,490 | 274,580 | 52,092 | 434,266 |

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|---|----------------|
| Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today) | 15,345 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today) | 855,193 |

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Services Discussion: A broad, deep upper-level trough will move over the West Coast today. Widespread critical fire weather conditions are expected from eastern Arizona to west Texas and northward through the Four Corners and onto the central High Plains ahead of this trough. Lingering precipitation will continue over portions of the West Coast with better coverage across the Intermountain West, especially in the mountains, with precipitation encroaching onto the western periphery of Red Flag Warnings later in the day and night. Dry and breezy conditions will result in elevated to locally critical conditions in portions of New England in a post-frontal environment. Rain and snow are also likely in the western Great Lakes and Upper Midwest. Upper-level ridging with above normal temperatures will continue for most of Alaska.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Working with Helicopter Drops

Aviation Category

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

- Is the helicopter a Type 1? For larger helicopters, increase the distance ground personnel must standby from the drop zone.
- How might you use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct threat to escaping control lines or climbing ladder fuels?
- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are there trees and/or snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- How will the winds affect the mission?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter from drop zone to fill site?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotor wash?
- Are you providing feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy? Be honest and constructive.
- How can high altitudes and/or high temperatures affect helicopter performance capabilities? Be aware they may be significantly reduced.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510>

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html), https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html

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